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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Examiner MacAuley:

This communication is responsive to the above-referenced Final Office Action. Since Applicants' prior reply was not entered (per the Office Action mailed 8/7/2009, page 1, item 7), this communication constitutes part of the submission that accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.

Because the Advisory Action was mailed on August 7, 2009, which is **after** the end of the three-month shortened statutory period ending on August 1, 2009, then the extension of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is calculated from the mailing date (August 7, 2009) of the advisory action.¹ Accordingly, enclosed herewith is the fee and request for a two-month extension of time from August 7, 2009 to October 7, 2009

¹ Final Office Action mailed on June 14, 2001, page 5, second paragraph.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned before drafting another written communication, if any.

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